



2025 Fee Schedule

Introduction

It is Creek Street Christian College's policy to set its fees at a level that is affordable to most families within our community, while also providing sufficient resources and quality staff to provide the excellent level of education Creek Street Christian College is known for. Each year the fees are reviewed and whilst the College Council endeavours to keep fee increases to a minimum, it is mindful that education costs continue to increase.

Creek Street Christian College is an independent school and, like many independent schools, receives Government funding. Government funding paid to independent schools is considerably less than funds given to public schools, so to make up for this gap, independent schools charge fees for the education of their students.

Fees are payable either up front (end of February 2025), or weekly, fortnightly, monthly or by the term through the College's partnership with Edstart.

Please direct all enquiries to the Finance Department by emailing: accounts@creekstreet.vic.edu.au

Enrolment Deposit

A **non-refundable** deposit of \$300 is required to accept the offer of a placement at the College:

The amount paid at the time of accepting a placement offer will be credited towards the fees in the students first term of enrolment when invoices are generated.

Year Level Levy

The Year Level Levy includes contributions towards class sets of educational materials, consumables, equipment, technology, digital textbooks, online subscriptions, incursions, excursions and camps that are relevant to that year level and enables students to participate in co-curricular activities without the inconvenience of additional minor expenses throughout the year. In Secondary year levels, this also includes the costs of electives, which represent higher costs than in Primary Year Levels.

This levy is not adjusted for late entry during the school year and whilst this includes the cost of camps and excursions, refunds do not apply for non-attendance of these events as arrangements and bookings are usually put in place early in the year to ensure costs can be kept to a minimum.

Creek Street Christian College has partnered with specialist provider Edstart to make managing your school fee payments easier. Through Edstart Plus, the school is able to provide flexible payment options to all families for the payment of school fees:

- **Pay weekly, fortnightly, or monthly or by term by selecting the schedule that works best for you**
- **Ability to choose your preferred day for when payments are made**
- **Spread your school fee payments over the full school year**
- **Option to pay via direct debit, debit/credit card or BPay**
- **Adjust your repayments at any time**
- **No credit checks or additional costs to families**

All families will receive an email invitation, from Edstart, with a link to set up your account

2025 Student Fees schedule - summary

Year Level	Annual Tuition Fee	+	Annual Year Level Levy	=	Total Annual Fees
Early Learning Centre					
Pre Kinder (3yo)	\$ 1,980.00	+	\$ 222.00	=	\$ 2,202.00
Kinder (4yo)	\$ 2,840.00	+	\$ 347.50	=	\$ 3,187.50
Junior Primary College					
Prep	\$ 3,260.00	+	\$ 585.00	=	\$ 3,845.00
Year 1	\$ 3,420.00	+	\$ 575.00	=	\$ 3,995.00
Year 2	\$ 3,420.00	+	\$ 825.00	=	\$ 4,245.00
Year 3	\$ 3,420.00	+	\$ 855.50	=	\$ 4,275.50
Senior Primary College					
Year 4	\$ 3,420.00	+	\$ 1,185.00	=	\$ 4,605.00
Year 5	\$ 3,420.00	+	\$ 1,158.50	=	\$ 4,578.50
Year 6	\$ 3,420.00	+	\$ 1,193.50	=	\$ 4,613.50
Junior Secondary College					
Year 7	\$ 3,830.00	+	\$ 1,467.50	=	\$ 5,297.50
Year 8	\$ 3,830.00	+	\$ 1,439.00	=	\$ 5,269.00
Year 9	\$ 4,000.00	+	\$ 1,534.00	=	\$ 5,534.00
Senior Secondary College					
Year 10	\$ 4,000.00	+	\$ 1,592.00	=	\$ 5,592.00
Year 11	\$ 4,045.00	+	\$ 1,612.50	=	\$ 5,657.50
Year 12	\$ 4,045.00	+	\$ 1,697.50	=	\$ 5,742.50

Sibling discounts

The sibling discount will be applied to **tuition fees only**. The oldest child is the first child in the family.

For students in Year Prep to Year 12

- Second child in family \$450 per year
- Third child in family \$900 per year
- Fourth & subsequent child in family No Tuition Fee – **only Year Level Levy payable**

Discount for students in Kinder Program

The College receives limited funding for the Kinder program, **so is unable to offer a sibling discount for second or third child**. However, if the fourth or subsequent child of a family is in Kinder, then No Tuition fees for Kinder will apply.

Building Fund Donations

The College operates a Building Fund to upgrade and maintain its facilities to provide quality facilities that enhance the education of the students. Families have generously donated to the College in the past which has assisted in the development and improvement of our facilities. The College Council anticipates that families see the benefit of these upgrades and invites each family to donate a minimum of \$150 to this fund.

*All donations over \$2 paid to the building fund before 30th June will enable you to **claim the tax deduction** for the current financial year and funds are used specifically for the purpose of upgrading and maintaining the College facilities.*

Library Fund Donations

Donations of any amount over \$2 to the Library Fund before 30th June within the current financial year are **tax deductible** and are used to purchase Christian material. College Council invites families to donate a minimum of \$10 per year to the Library Fund.

Discounts

As a Christian community, the College believes in supporting its families and offers a range of discounts on tuition fees for families who pay fees by the due date.

The College will not apply a fee discount due to student absence or family holidays.

Annual payment discount

Annual fees paid in full by 28th February receive a discount of **\$150 per student** which will be applied to tuition fees. Please note any subsequent fee increases during the year will still be payable.

Additional discounts available

The following discounts are non-accumulative and will be applied to Tuition Fees after Sibling and Annual Payment discounts have been applied and will only apply if payments are made by the due dates.

- **Commonwealth Health Care Card**

Low-income families holding a valid Health Care Card (Child cards are not eligible) will receive 7% discount on tuition fees only (excludes year level levy).

- **CSEF – Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (Government subsidy)**

The CSEF provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like school camps, swimming and school organised sports programs, excursions, and incursions.

Current holders of a valid Health Care Card are eligible to receive CSEF Funding from the government. Once funding has been approved by the State Government the College will reduce the Year Level Levies component of your fees and provide you with amended invoices reflecting these changes.

Application forms are available by contacting the Finance Department.

Applications close end of June each year. Applications received after this date will not be eligible for this funding.

Indicative rates are:

- Primary student rebate: \$150, Secondary student rebate: \$250.

- **Members of Creek Street Church**

Members of Creek Street Church who attend services regularly will receive a 10% discount on tuition fees only (excludes year level levy)

- **Ministers**

Ministers, Pastors and Missionary workers may apply for the Ministers discount. Please contact the Finance Department to request an application form.

Conveyance Allowance

Families who live more than 4.8 kilometres from the school, may be eligible to receive a government travel subsidy. Amounts payable vary based on the distance you are from the College. Application forms are available by contacting the Finance Department.

The Conveyance form is required to be completed on an annual basis.

Public transport applications must include proof that a half-yearly or yearly Victorian Student pass has been purchased before processing of a refund occurs.

Once funds have been received, the College will deposit your entitlement directly into your nominated account. If the College does not have these details, an email will be sent requesting these details.

Late Enrolees

Late enrolees will be required to pay Tuition Fees equivalent to the time they are attending the College in that year. eg. Enrolments beginning in Term 3 will be charged half of the Annual Tuition Fees.

The full amount of the students Year Level Levy along with all family levies applicable in that year will be charged.

Adequate Notice Period for Leaving College

One full term's notice is required when a student leaves the college.

If a term's notice is not given, payment of a term's tuition fees will be required. Year Level and Family Levies applicable for that year will be required to be paid in full regardless of when the student leaves the college.

Financial Hardship

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact Ed-Start. Their qualified team will be able to have a discussion with you regarding your circumstances.

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